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CERTIFICATION OF THE PETE GROUP, MONTICELLO MINING DISTRICT, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH (APPLICATION NO. 1194)

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<u>Abstract</u>

The property consists of Pete Nos. 1 thru 42, Zeke Nos. 1 and 2, Mel Jim Nos. 1 thru 5, Lynn Boy Nos. 1 thru 9. The claims are located in Sections 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 17, T 39 S, R 25 E, SLM, Lower Montezuma Canyon, Monticello Mining District, San Juan County, Utah. The Finance Division records show no production during the critical period of April 9, 1948 to February 28, 1951.

The Land is clear and it is recommended that the property be certified to receive bonus payments on 10,000 pounds U308.

Introduction

The application was received September 19, 1955, from International Ranwick Limited, Cortez, Colorado, and assigned Application No. 1194.

The property was examined October 5, 1955, by Mr. Charles Van Alstine of this office and the writer accompanied by the Engineer from International Ranwick.

Status of the Land

The claims are located in T 39 S, R 25 E, Sections 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 17, SLM, Monticello Mining District, San Juan County, Utah.

The Bureau of Land Management reports as follows:

Section 3: SW - Public Domain and Under Oil and Gas Lease.

Section 4: SE4 - Public Domain and Under Oil and Gas Lesse.

Section 7: T 39 S, R 25 E, SLM, SWt patented 9/28/22 to Sam Rentz, no minerals reserved.

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Section 8, All: Section 9, All: Section 10 NW: Section 17, E: All of these lands are public domain and under Oil and Gas lease.

The property can be reached by driving 14½ miles south of Blanding, Utah on Highway 47 to the Hovenweep Road, turn left and travel 16 miles to the junction of the Montezuma Creek and Hovenweep Roads, near Hatch Trading Post, continue east 2.5 miles, then left for .5 mile to the Pete workings. A total distance from the mine workings to Monticello mill is 55.4 miles.

The claims have been surveyed and well monumented with 4 X 4 posts. The survey is tied to the land survey at section and quarter section corners.

Ownership

The 42 Pete, 2 Zeke, 5 Mel Jim and 9 Lynn Boy claims were located by James Menlove and Melvin K. Dalton. All the claims were located after August 12, 1954, so oil and gas or potash leases did not affect the validity of the claims.

Menlove and Dalton leased 35 Pete, 9 Lynn Boy and 5 Mel Jim claims to Internation Ranwick. The Pete Nos. 34 and 35, 38 thru 42 were excluded. The reason these claims were excluded from the lease was because Calvin Perkins located the Sun claims at the same time which conflicted with the Petes. This conflict existed on the two Zeke claims also, therefore, they were not included in the lease.

Menlove and Dalton worked out an agreement with Ferkins in which they gave him 1/3 interest in the claims to drop the conflict. This agreement was not recorded. The reason the 7 Pete and 2 Zeke claims are added to the group is because at the time of the initial production from the Pete claims, Menlove and Dalton had 2/3 interest in the claims and owned all the other claims which were leased to International Ranwick.

The history of the claims as given by the records in the Recorder's Office of San Juan County, Utah, is as follows:

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A copy of the lease and bond between Menlove and Dalton and Consolidated Ranwick Mines, Ltd., can be found in the folder. The date of this instrument is May 7, 1955, and it lists Fete Nos. 1 thru 37 claims, with 34 and 35 being left out, Lynn Boy Nos. 1 thru 9 and Mel Jim Mos. 1 thru 5.

International Ranwick Limited are the lessees of the group, therefore have the right to apply for the certification.

There are other claims located by Menlove and Dalton which do not appear on the map and the writer is not sure if they are located close to the group considered in this report. These claims are Zeke No. 3, Walkers Dream Nos. 1 thru 4, Red Cap No. 3, and Leftover No. 1. There are also claims located to the southwest by the same men called Bo Joe and Big Sid which are over mile away from this group.

The Chessie Nos. I thru 17, which were located by Mr. J. Watts for K. R. Deemer, are shown on the map. We understand International Ranwick has control of these claims also, but there is no recording which transfers them, so should an application be submitted on any of the above mentioned claims, further check should be made to determine the ownership and location to decide if there is justification for a separate certification or if they should be included with this group.

Production

At the time of the visit and examination of the property on

October 5, 1955, ore was being shipped from Pete Nos. 7 and 12. The ore lies in the Brushy Basin member of the Morrison Formation. An extensive drilling program was being carried on to block out the ore. Several small drifts had been driven but the ore gave out after 30 to 40 feet of drift had been run. The plans were to strip the waste and drive a drift through the hill. Ore showings were encountered on both sides at the same horizon.

The ore shipped from the group of claims from June 18, 1955, to January 6, 1956, is as follows:

Claim Pete#7	Shipper International	Ranwick	Date 6/18/55 11/30/55	Tons 263.83	Pounds 819.97	V ₂ O ₅ 696.52	Mill Monticello
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The Finance Division's records show no production during the critical period. The property is clear and eligible to receive bonus payments on 10,000 pounds $U_3\, C_6$.

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Recommendation

It is recommended the Pete Nos. 1 thru 42, Zeke Nos. 1 and 2, Mel Jim Nos. 1 thru 5, and Lynn Boy Nos. 1 thru 9 be included into one certification. Although Pete Nos. 34 and 35, and 38 thru 42, and Zeke Nos. 1 and 2 were not included in the lease to International Ranwick, Ltd., from Menlove and Dalton, all the claims were under the control or ownership by Menlove and Dalton at the time of initial production.

The other claims, located by Menlove and Dalton, which are not shown on the map, are Zeke No. 3, Walkers Dream Nos. 1 thru 4, Red Cap No. 3 and Leftover No. 1. Should an application be submitted on these claims and they are contiguous or closely situated, they should be added to this certification.

The Chessie Nos. 1 thru 17 were located by Mr. J. Watts for K. R. Deemer. It is understood they are under the control of International Ranwick, Ltd., but there is no recording of conveyance to Ranwick so they are omitted at this time, but should production be attained and an application be submitted, a check should be made to determine the ownership of the group at the time of initial production from the Pete claims. These claims are located to the west of Montezuma Wash and are separated from the Pete group. They could be added to this certification, or if enough justification a separate certification made.

Justification for certification of the property is based on the following reasons:

- 1. International Ranwick, Ltd., has shipped 665 tons containing 2780.90 pounds U308, from the group. The ore is being mined from the Brushy Basin member of the Morrison Formation, which has not been a large producer in the past.
- 2. The property is a new development and fulfills the purpose of the bonus program since U30g production is being promoted, which had not previously been under production.

cc: E. R. Gordon - ED

Don R. Hill, Chief, Development Section, February 3, 1956 Mining Division, GJ

Earl F. Land, Mining Engineer, Mining Division, GJ

AMENDMENT TO CERTIFICATION OF THE PETE GROUP, MONTICELLO MINING DISTRICT, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH, (APPLICATION NO. 1194)

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Recommendation

In Section 7, Sanet, T 39 S, R 25 E, SLM, there is a patent application allowed 3/25/53, not yet perfected, to Mr. Reed H. Wilson on which the Government has reserved only oil and gas. It is not clear whether or not other mineral claims on this land are valid. Until such time as this is clarified, the portions of Pete Nos. 27 and 28, which extend into this land, shall be excluded from the certification.

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Internation Ranwick lease. Being mined with a crew of eight men, their equipment is good. The main drift is in 400 feet and has been stoped quite extensively. There is another drift in about 400 feet which has not been stoped. The grade of ore shipped is .2 to .3% U₃O₈ and is a hard sandy mudstone in the Brushy Basin member of the Morrison formation. There is no evidence of fraud.

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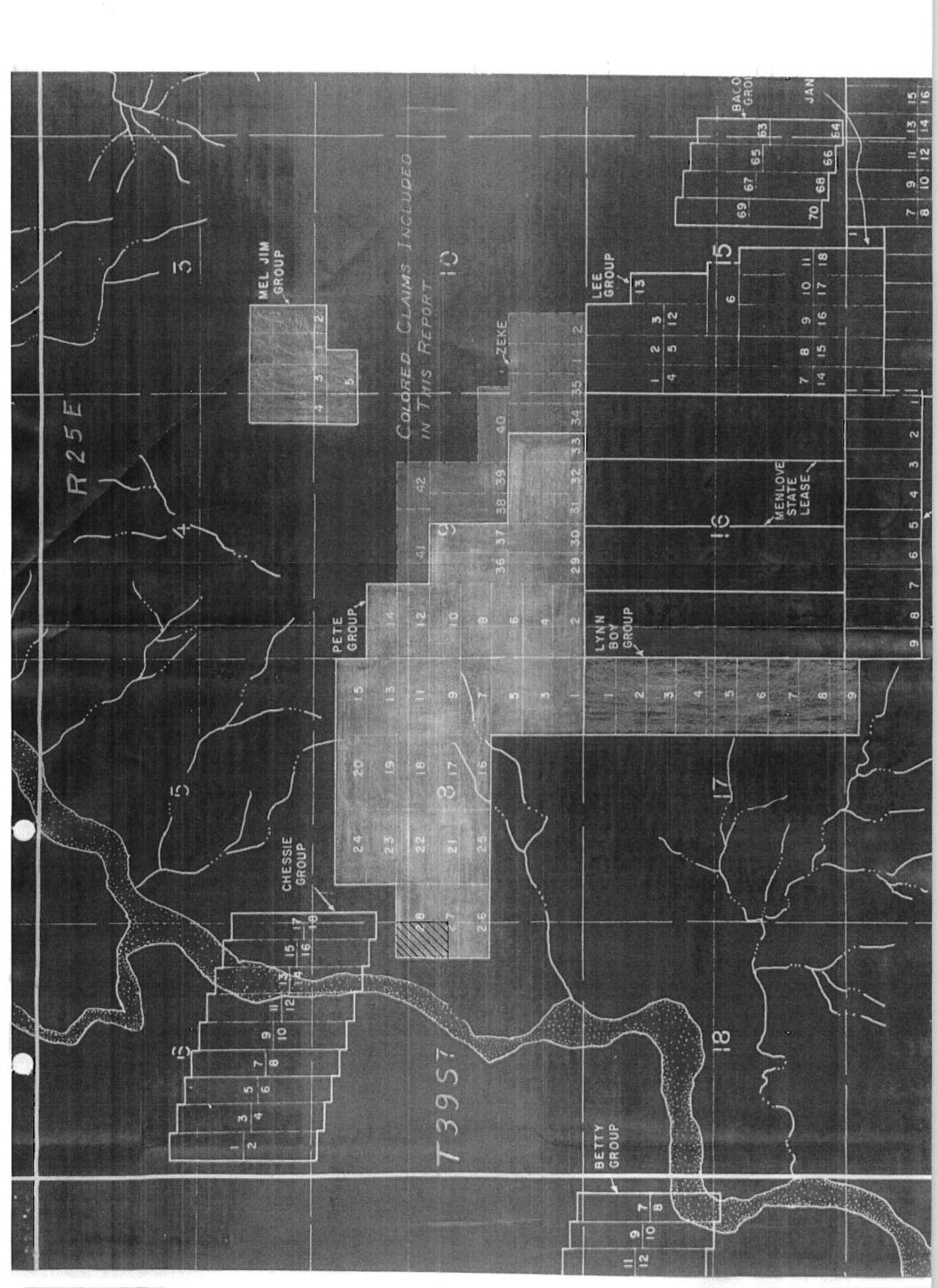
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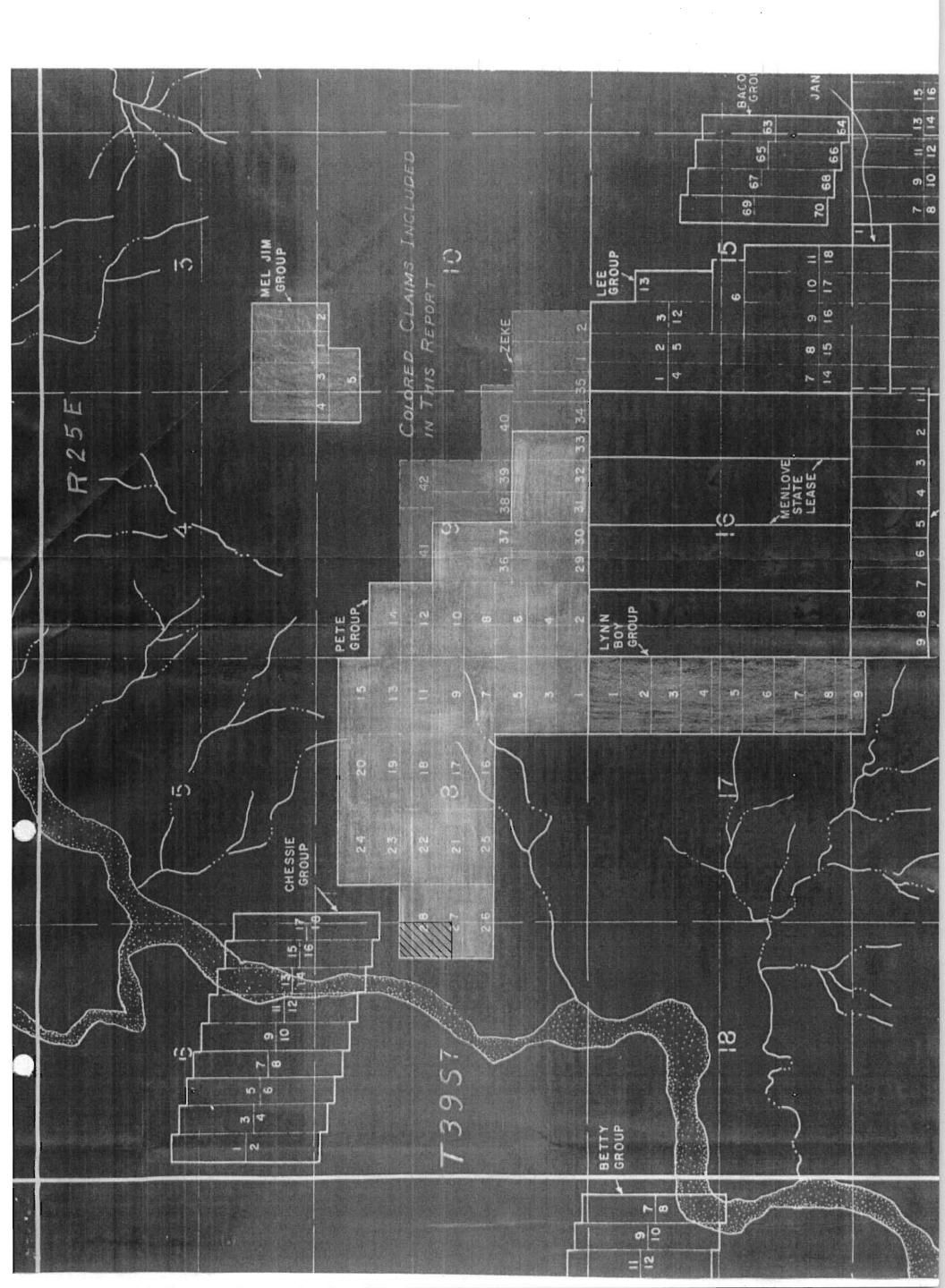
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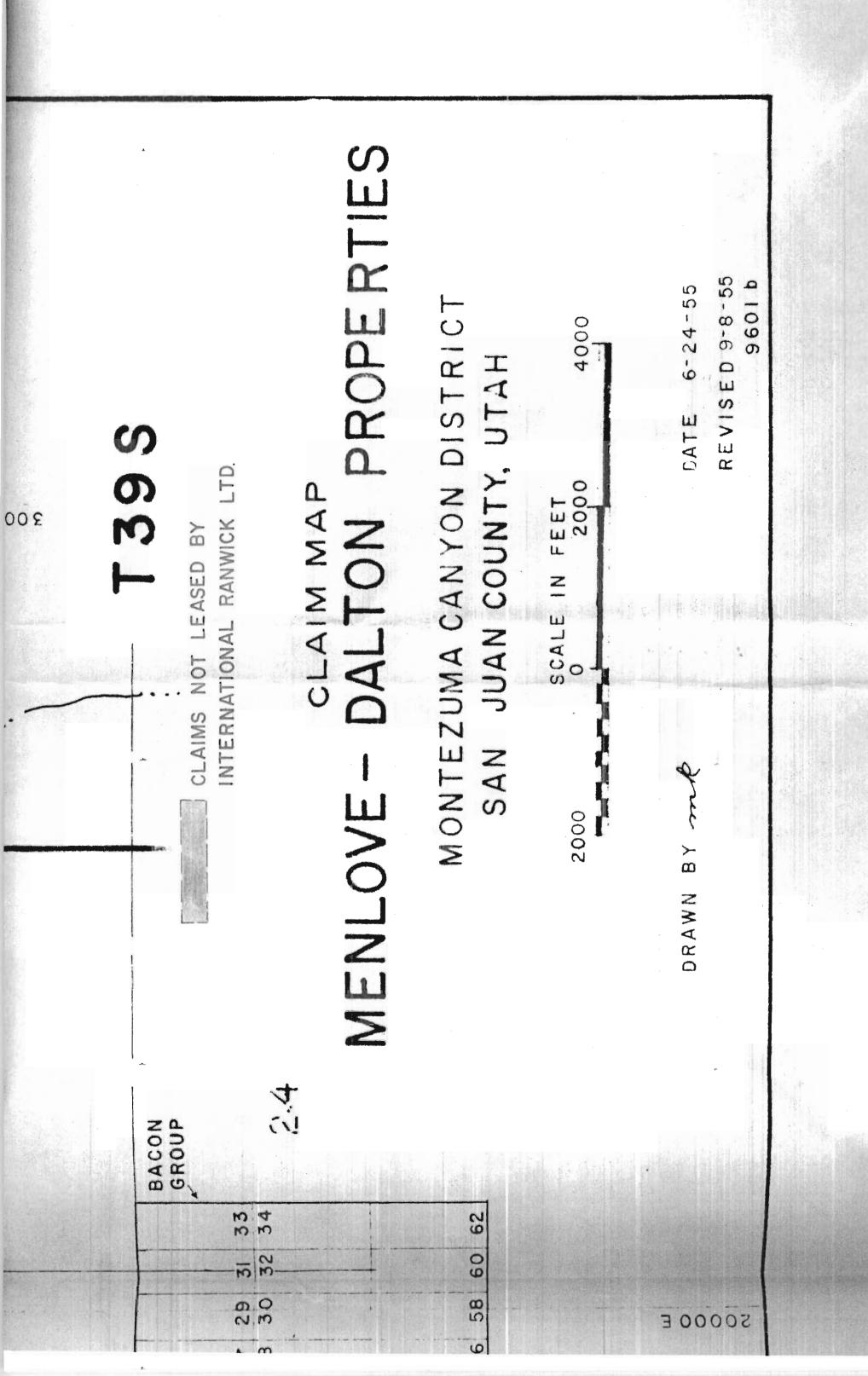
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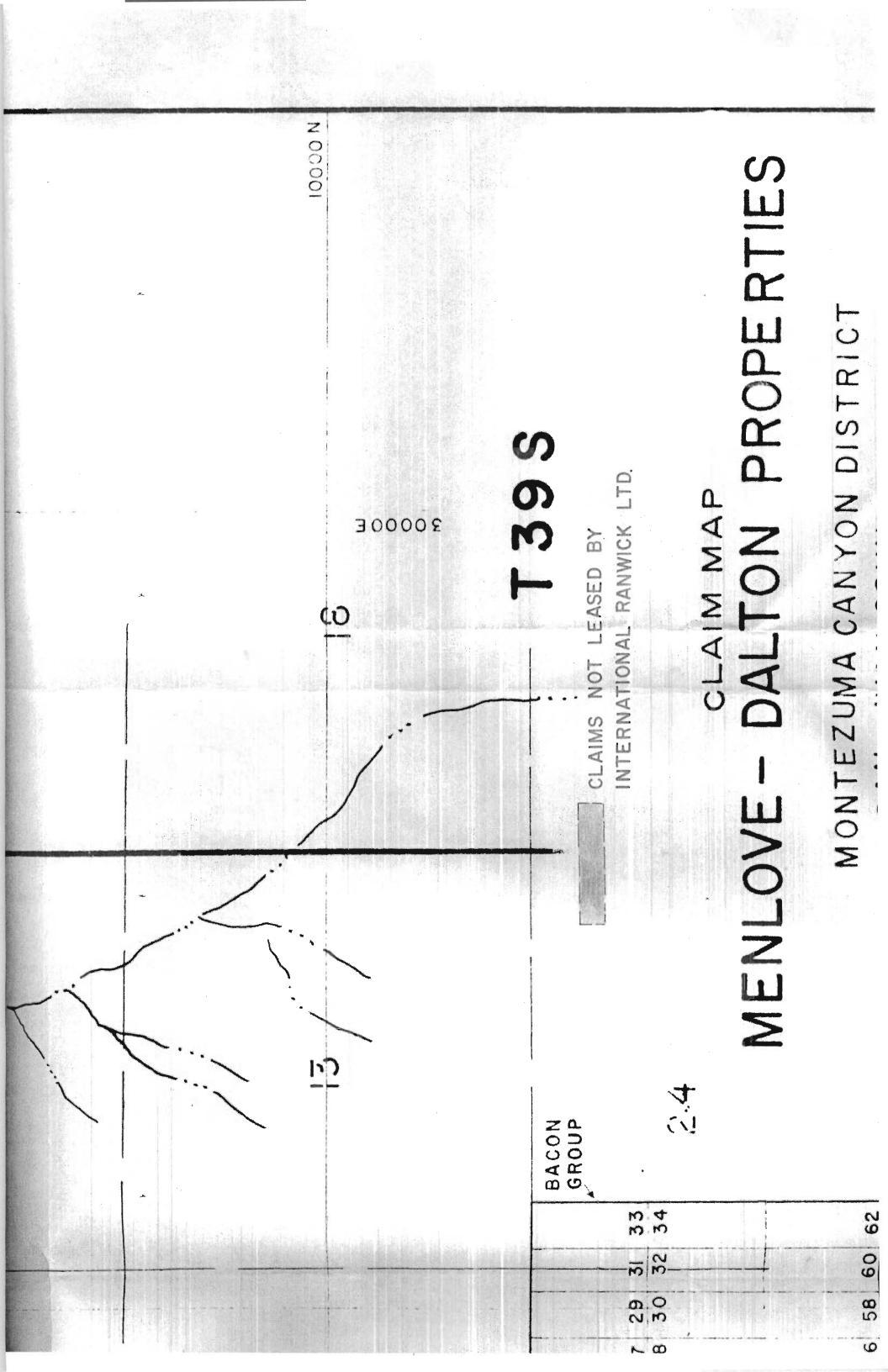
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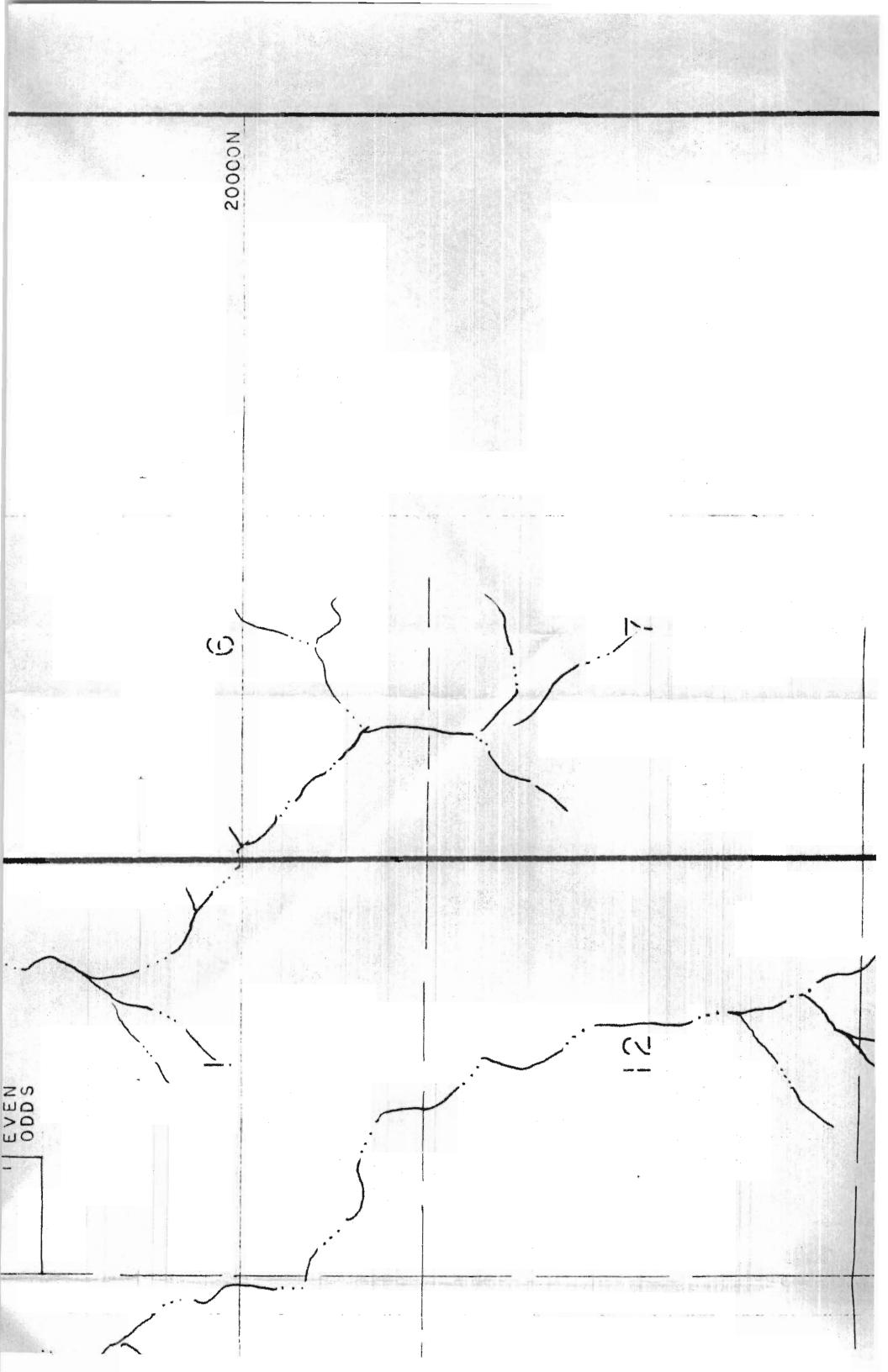
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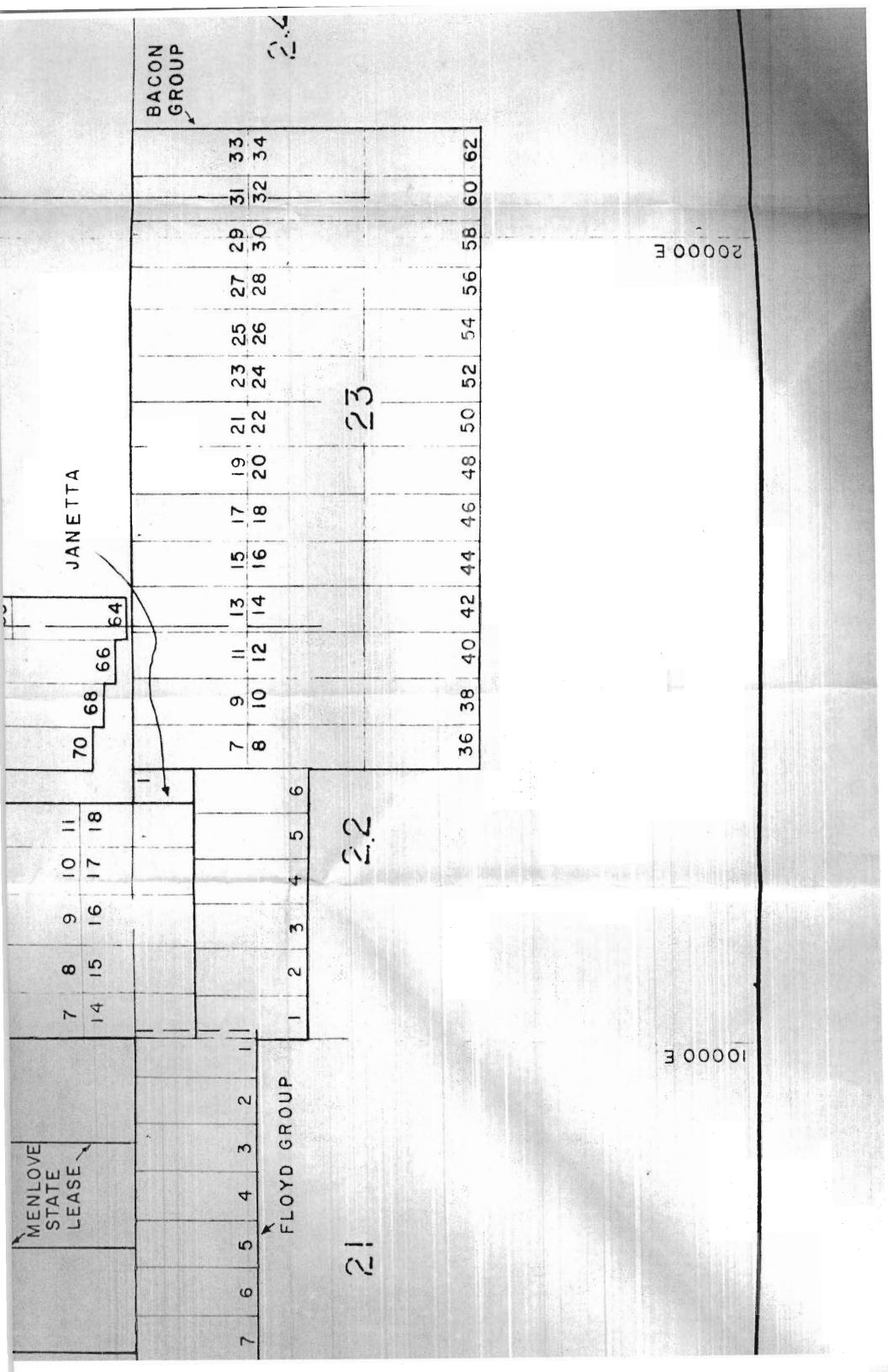


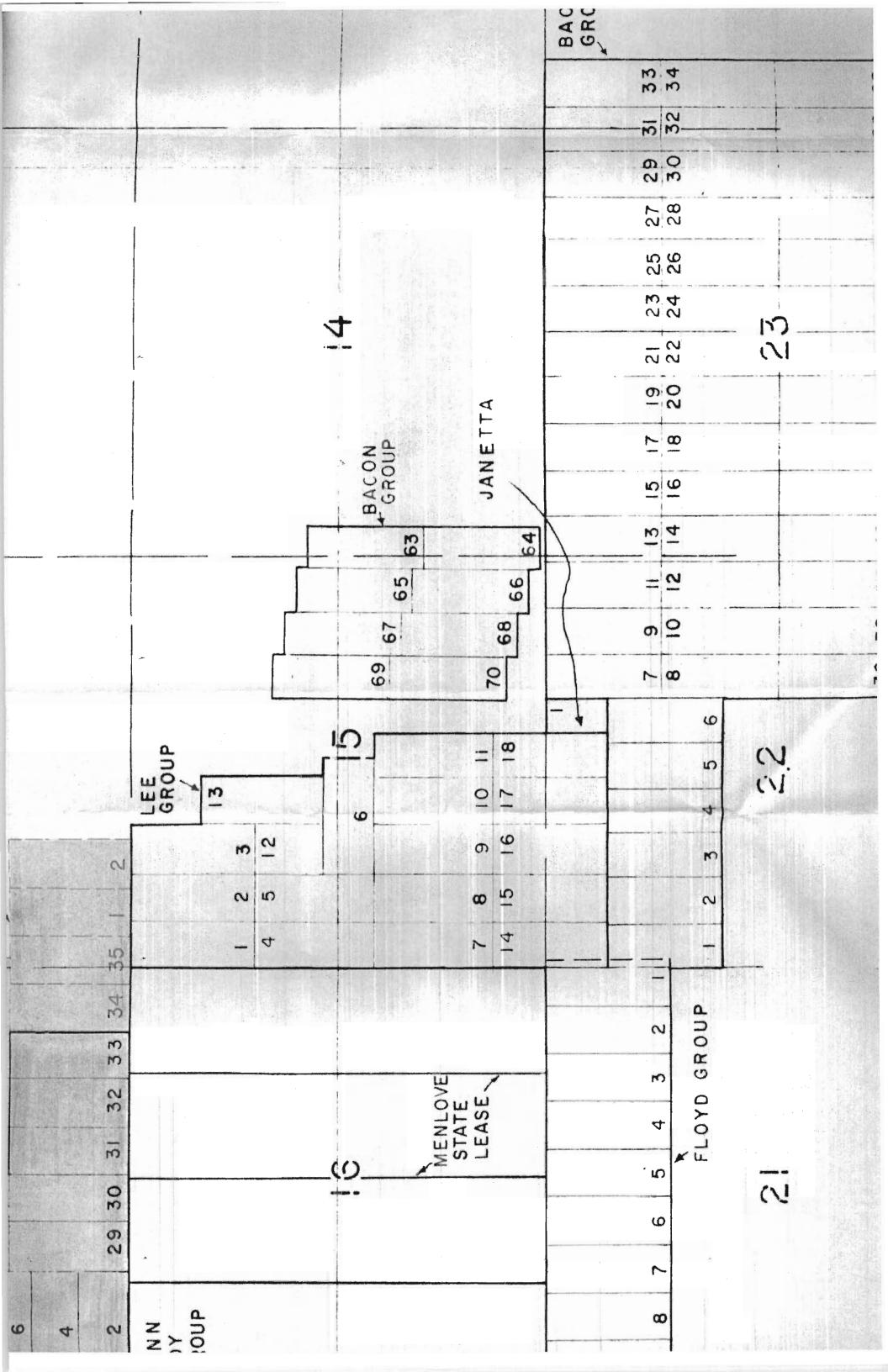


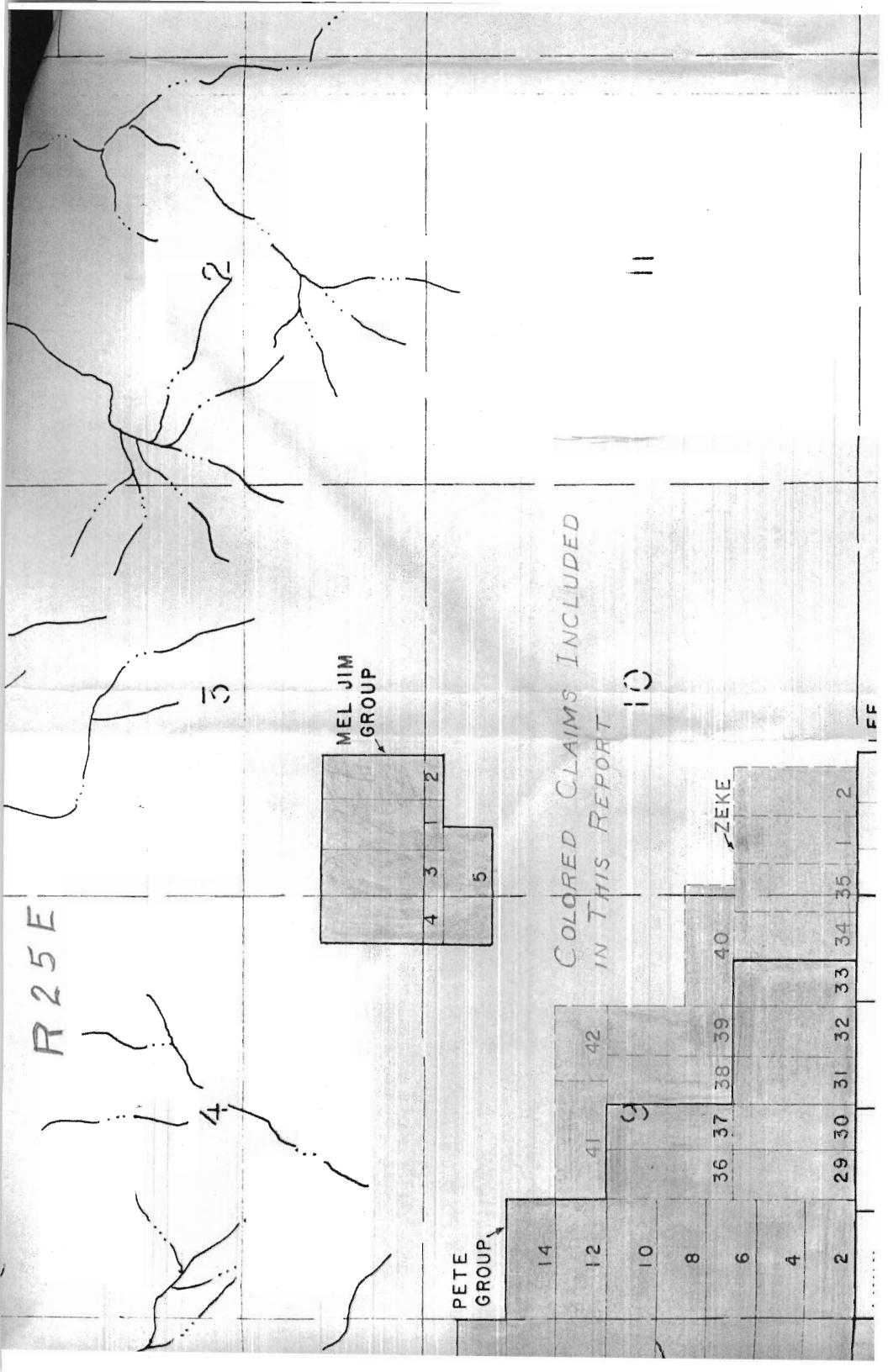


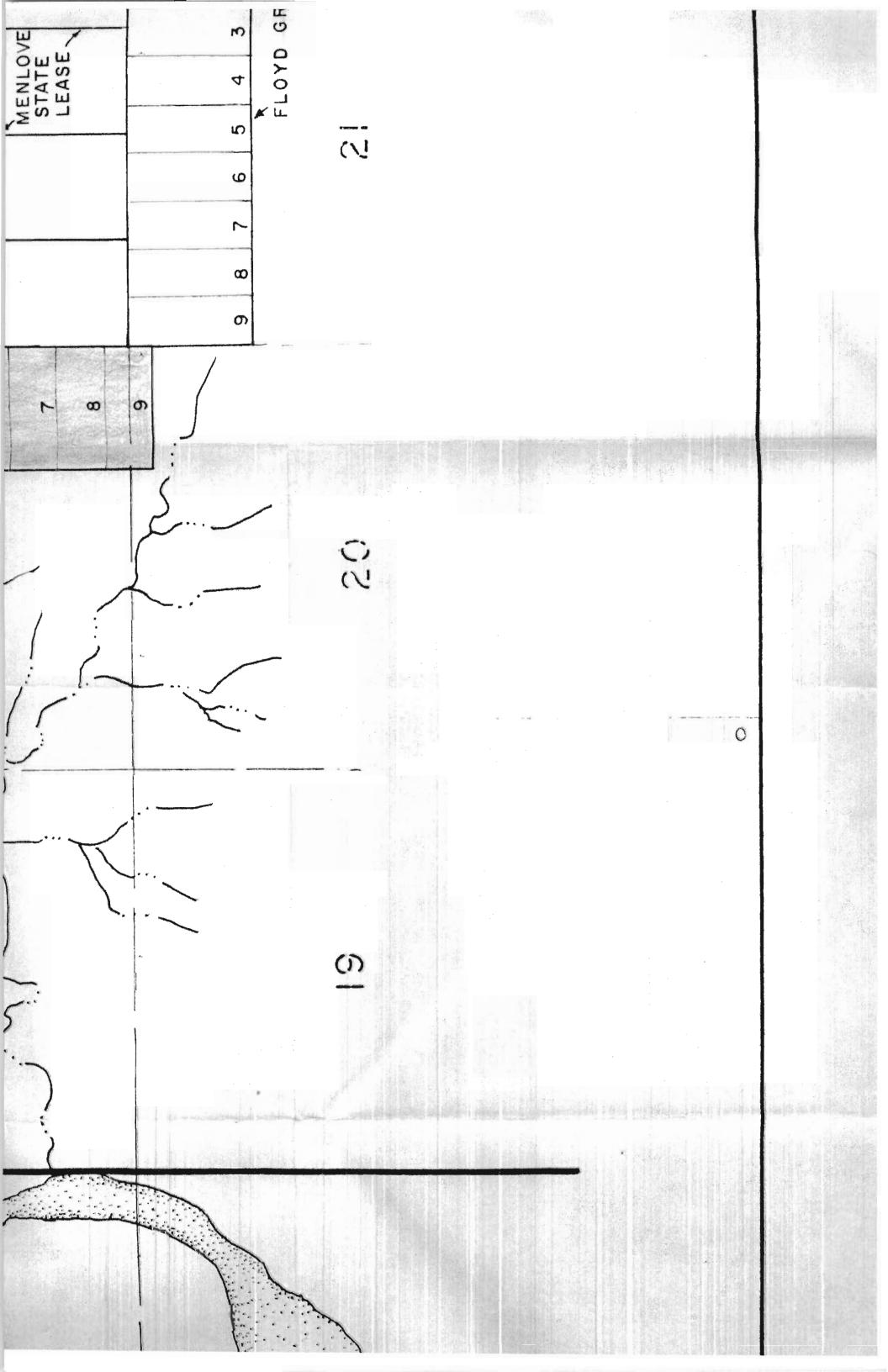


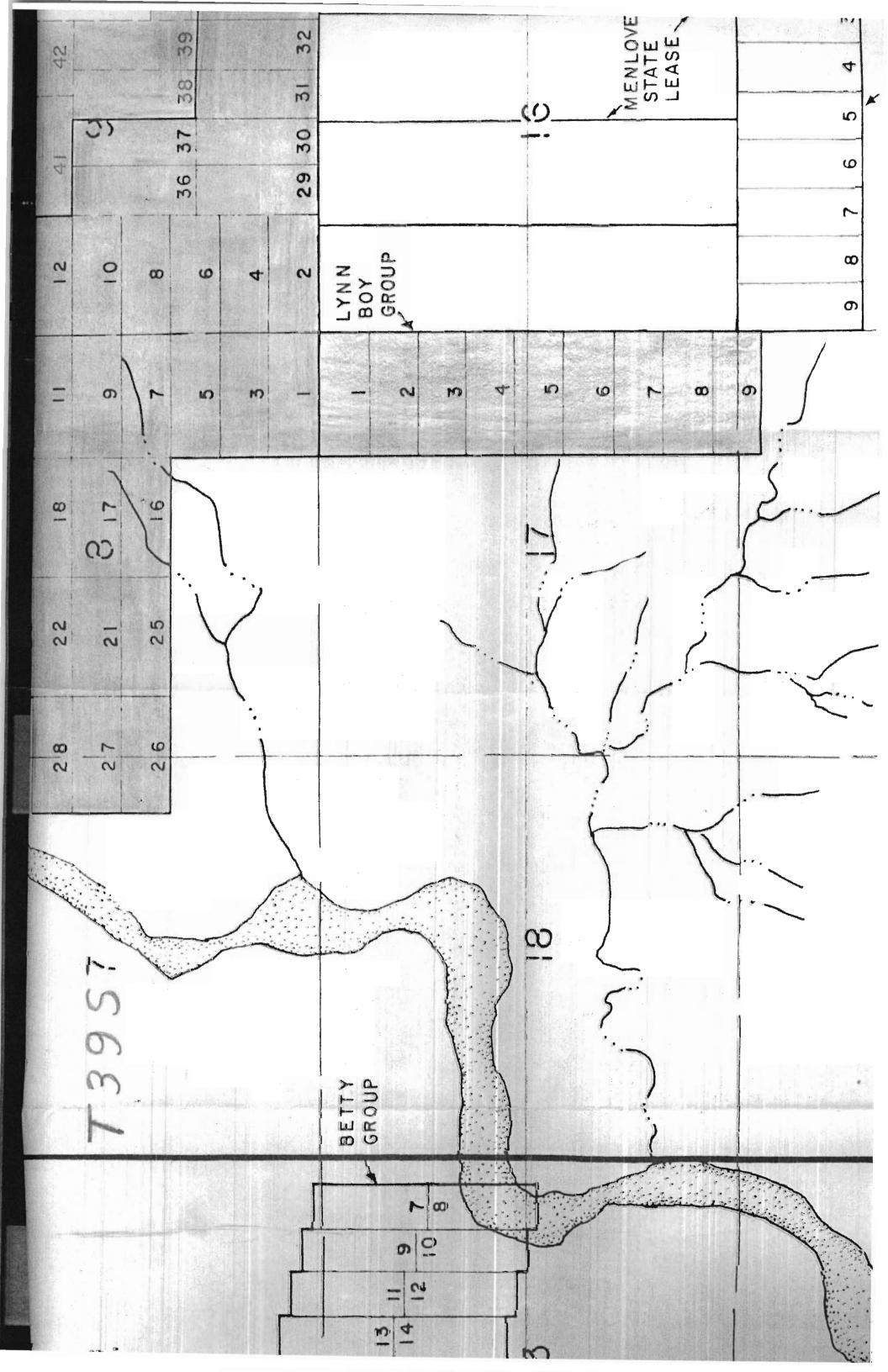


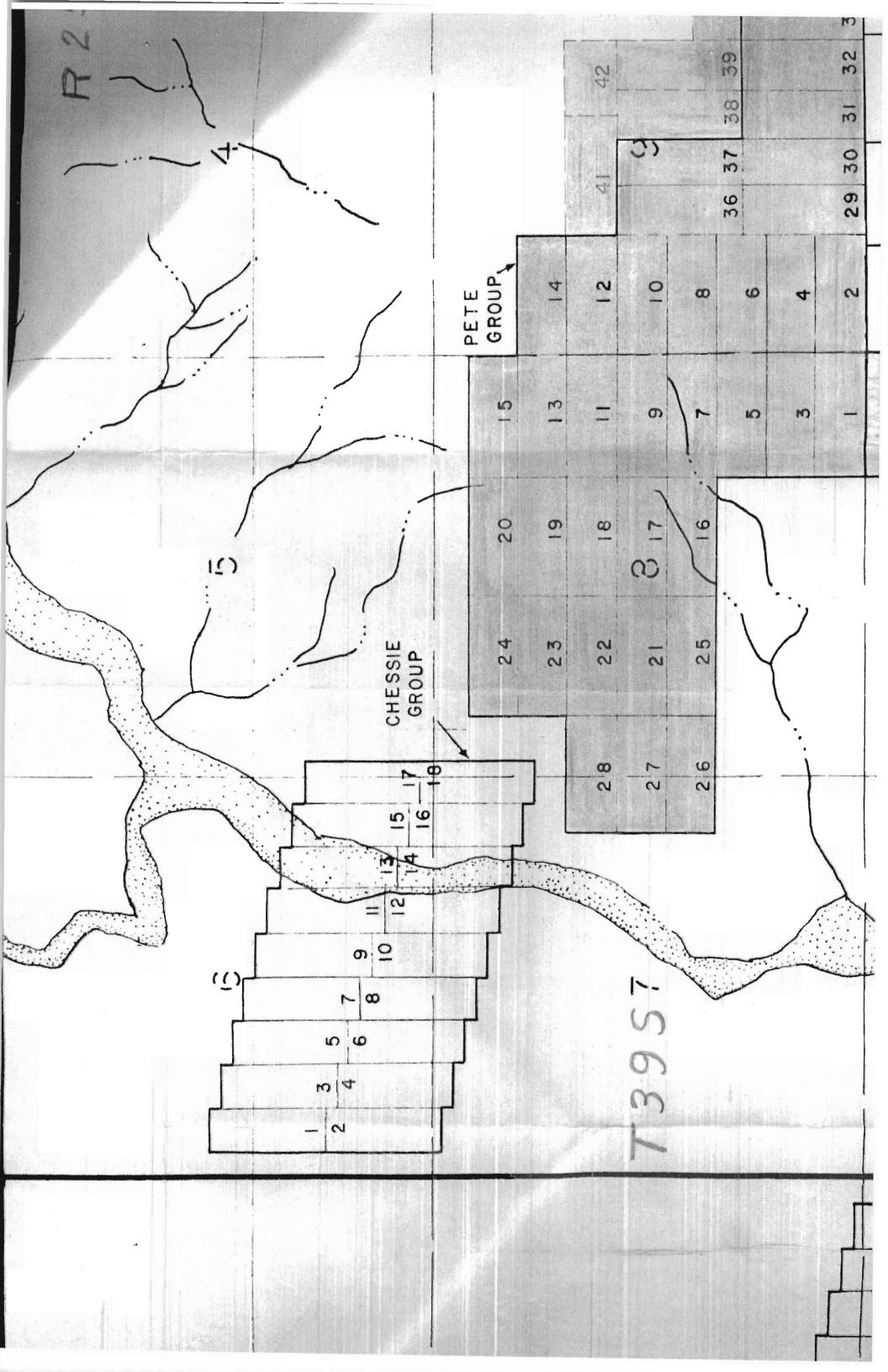


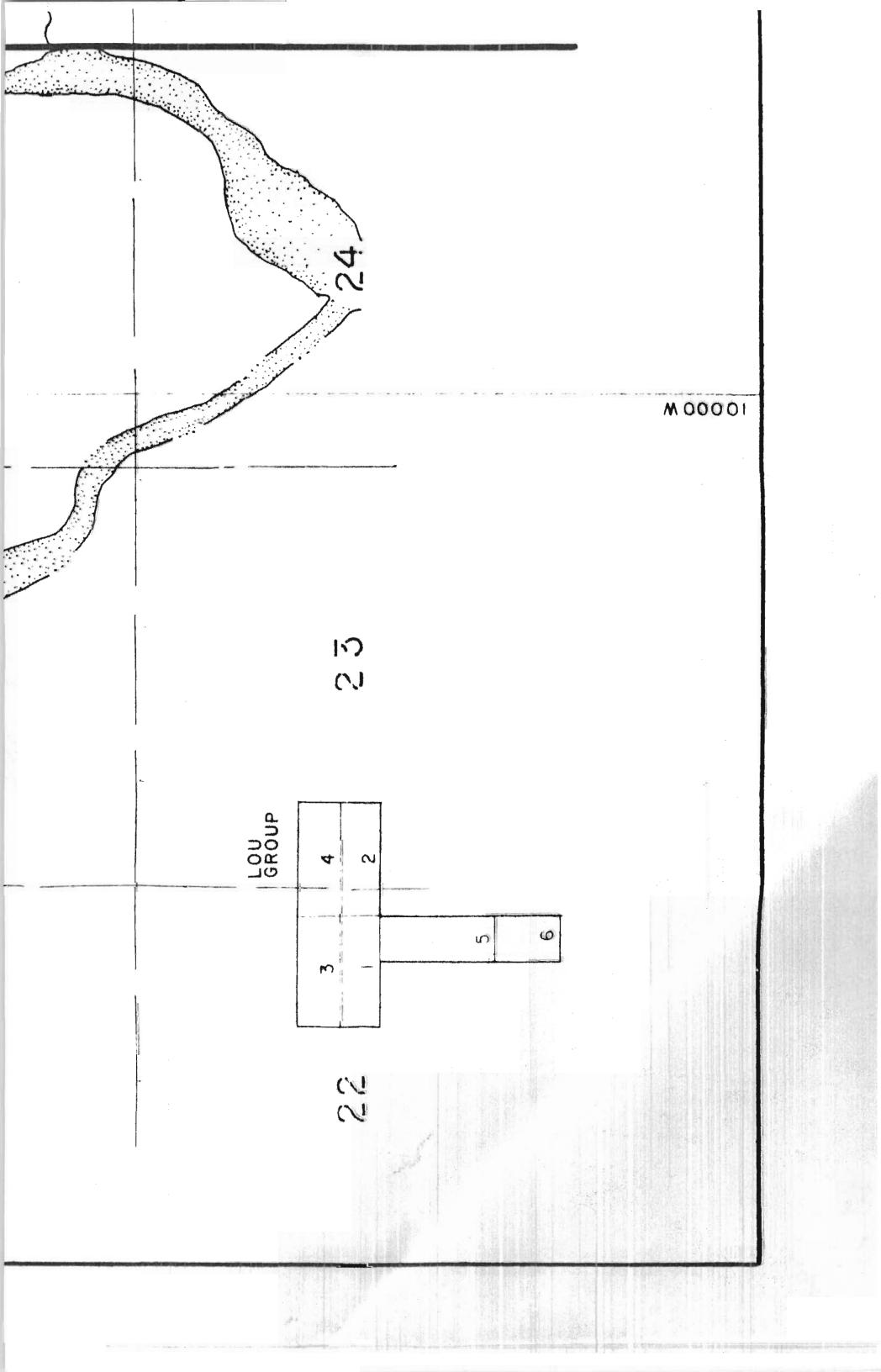


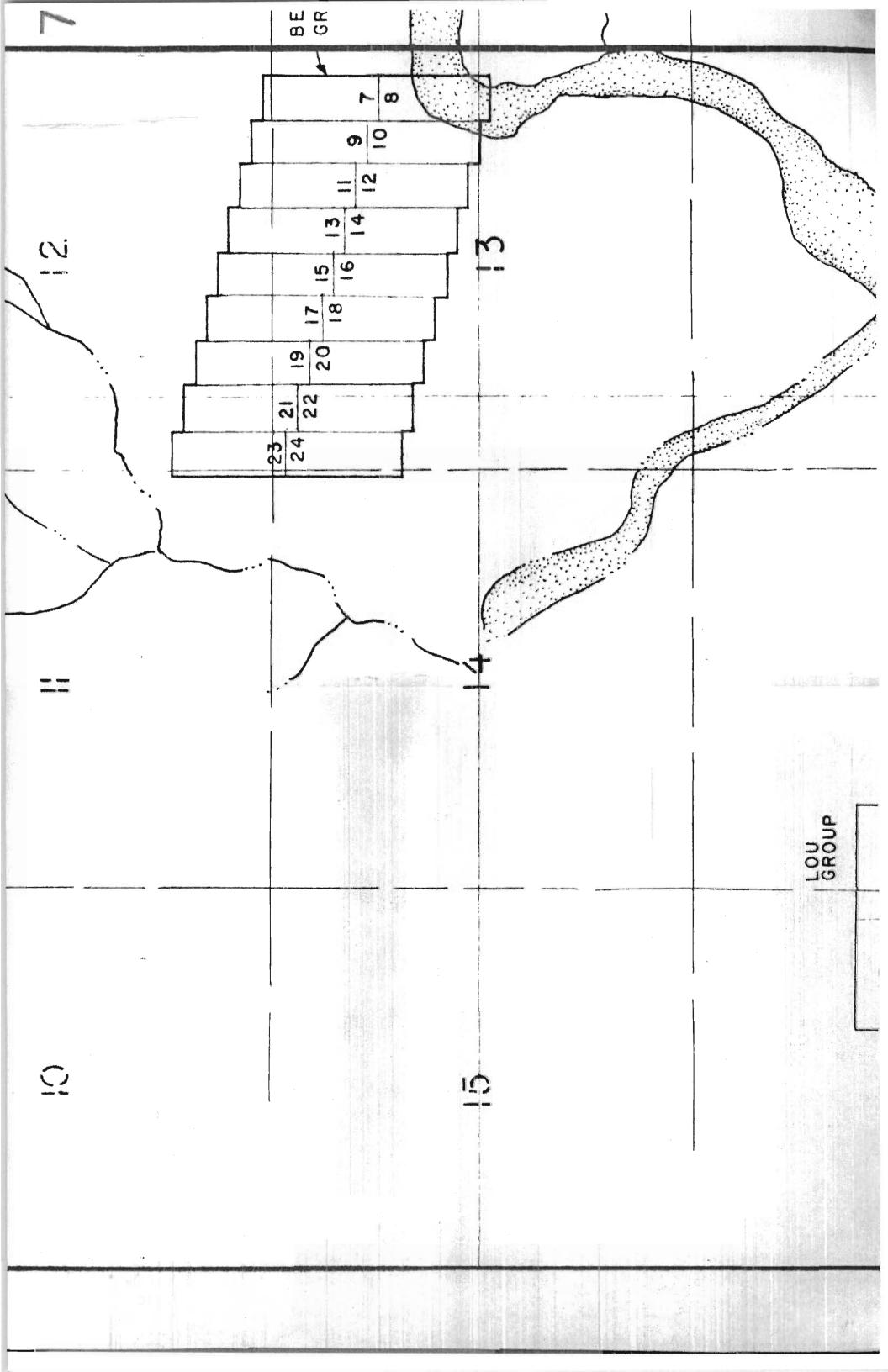


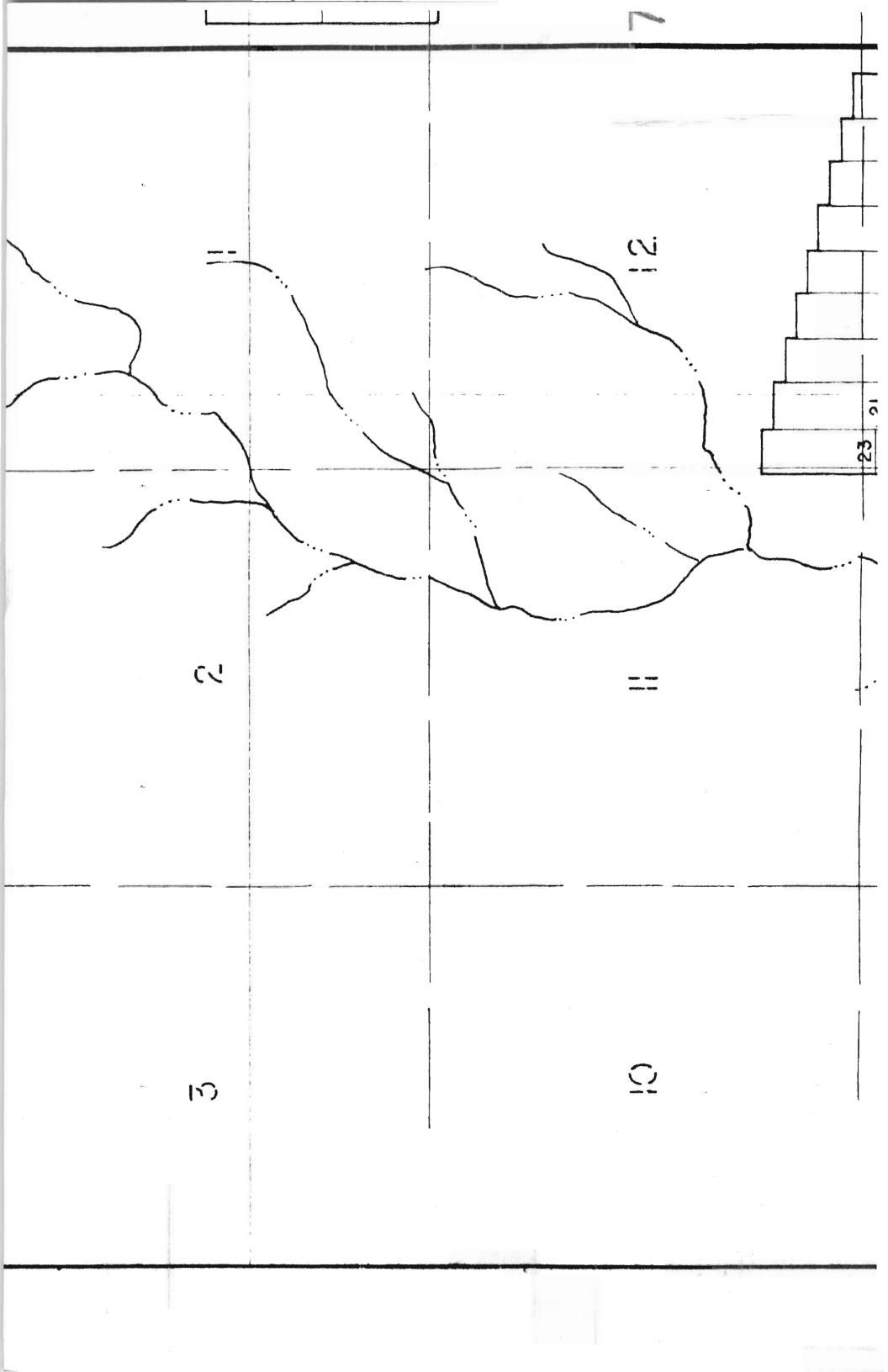












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August 19, 1955

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Gentlemen:

We have examined the title evidence hereinafter referred to relating to the unpatented mining claims listed and identified in Schedule A attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof and the Utah State Mineral Leases described in Schedule B attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof.

This opinion is based upon the following documents and records:

- (1) An abstract of title, Order No. 1249, consisting of 55 pages, last certified to by San Juan County Abstract Company, under date of May 31, 1955, at 9:00 ofclock A.M.
 - (2) Utah State Mineral Lease No. 9497, issued to James L. Menlove, under date of March 19, 1954.
 - (3) Utah State Mineral Lease No. 9498, issued to James L. Menlove, under date of March 19, 1954.
 - (4) A certain Lease and Bond Agreement dated May 7, 1955, emended under date of August 17, 1955, by and between James L. Menlove and John D. Menlove and Melvin K. Dalton and Bonnie Dalton, First Parties, and Consolidated Ranwick Uranium Mines, Ltd., a corporation, Second Party.
 - (5) The records contained in the Salt Lake City, Utah, office of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of Interior of the United States, as of August 18, 1955.
 - (6) The records contained in the Utah State Land Office as of August 18, 1955.

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(7) A claim map, purporting to show the exact location of the subject claims, said claim map showing the location of said unpatented mining claims to be as set forth in Schedule A attached hereto and by reference made a part hereof.

UNPATENTED MINING CLAIMS

From our examination, subject to the exceptions and qualifications herein noted, we find the record possessory title to the unpatented mining claims described in Schedule A vested in James L. Menlove and Melvin K. Dalton. The said James L. Menlove and Helvin K. Dalton and their wives have entered into a Lease and Bond Agreement dated May 7, 1955, with Consolidated Ranwick Uranium Mines, Ltd. under and by the terms and provisions of which Agreement the said Menlove and Dalton have leased the said unpatented mining claims to Consolidated Ranwick Uranium Mines, Ltd. The said Agreement provides for certain cash payments aggregating \$250,000.00 to be paid on or before the 15th day of January, 1959. The said Agreement further provides for a royalty payable to said lessors in the amount of 15% of the gross amounts received from minerals produced and shipped from the said mining claims. The said Agreement further provides for the conveyance to Consolidated Ramwick of the said unpatented mining claims at such time as total installment payments and royalty payments for the said unpatented mining claims and the mineral leases herein described equal \$2,500,000.00. This opinion does not purport to set forth all of the terms of the said Lease and Bond Agreement and the said Agreement should be referred to for the specific terms and conditions therein provided.

The foregoing rights are subject to the following qualifications and exceptions:

1. The subject claims are unpatented and are presently held under location. Title thereto is surrounded by uncertainty, since the records necessarily do not disclose many facts which are requisite to the determination of the existence of a valid location and a valid possessory title. By way of illustration, we are unable to determine from the records, and are hence unable to state, whether a sufficient discovery of ore

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was made, whether there was adequate posting and marking of the claims on the ground, and whether the requirements of the general mining laws were otherwise fulfilled. We are also unable to determine from the records whether the minerals occur in such manner and formation as to make a lode location appropriate.

- 2. No opinion can be expressed as to the rights of mechanics or materialmen to file liens against those claims located in the State of Utah for labor or materials furnished within eighty days after search for the construction, alteration or repair of any improvements upon said claims, or of similar rights existing in the State of Utah nor can an opinion be expressed as to any judgments, liens, encumbrances or other instruments affecting said claims or leasehold interests which may have been placed of record since the date of the title evidence listed above or as to any rights of any character not placed of record.
- 3. It cannot be determined from the record whether any other parties are presently in possession of the said claims or any part thereof, whether conflicting rights may exist on the ground, or whether any part of the premises are subject to essements, encroachments or rights of any character which would not appear of record. These questions can only be enswered by a careful physical inspection of the property, verified by accurate surveys.
- it. In determining the location of the various claims for purposes of ascertaining the existence of any conflicting entries of record in the Pederal Land Offices, the uncertified location maps listed above were relied on.
- 5. Under the mining laws, the locator of a claim is required, except during period when Congress relieves him of the duty, to perform annual labor upon the claims for the development thereof. If the locator fails to perform such labor within the prescribed period, the land covered by the claims is open to location by others. Failure to do the work does not, however, invalidate the claim and if the locator resumes work on the claim prior to relocation by a third person, his estate

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is preserved and relates back to the original location. So far as the claims under search are concerned the annual assessment work must be performed before July 1, 1956.

- 6. It would appear from the records that all of the land covered by the said unpatented mining claims is the subject of United States oil and gas leases. Insamuch as these claims were located subsequent to the effective date of Public Law 585, the existence of said oil and gas leases would not invalidate mining locations. We wish to call your attention to the fact, however, that mining operations upon the claims would have to be conducted in a manner which would not unreasonably or unduly interfere with oil and gas operations, if and when such oil and gas operations are commenced.
- 7. It would appear from the abstract of title and from the records that the north half of Section 15 and the west half of Section 14 and the north half of Section 21 and the north half of Section 22 are the subject of stock raising homestead patents made several years ago. The said United States patents reserved to the United States all coal and other minerals, together with the right to prospect for, mine and remove the same. You should bear in mind, however, that mining operations on the property must be conducted in a manner which does not unreasonably or unduly interfere with the improvements and crops of the patentees or their successors or assigns. In the event that mining operations cause damage to such crops or improvements, liability would exist for the said damages.
- 8. It would appear from the records that the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 7 is subject to a desert entry, Serial No. U-05099. This would affect portions of Pete claims 27 and 28. The said desert entries are subject to the Act of 8/1/46 which provides for the reservation of all fissionable mineral rights to the United States. It would appear, therefore, that a mining location for uranium or other fissionable materials would be valid. Mining operations upon said claims should, however, be conducted in a manner which will not unreasonably or unduly interfere with the said desert entry.

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UTAH STATE LEASES

Our examination discloses that James L. Menlove holds a valid Utah State uranium and vanadium lease, Lease No. 9497, to the east half of the west half of Section 16 and valid Utah State uranium and vanadium lease, Lease No. 9498, to the east half of the east half of Section 16, Township 39 South, Range 25 East, Salt Lake Meridian, subject to the following:

- LA. The said leasehold rights are subject to the terms and conditions provided in the lease agreements, including provision for a royalty in the amount of 12% of the gross value of the leased substances. The leases should be examined for the specific terms and conditions pertaining thereto. However, in our opinion, the said leases are in all respects in the usual and customary form is sued by the State of Utah upon State school lands for uranium and vanadium.
- 2-A. The said leasehold rights are subject to an overriding royalty in the amount of 25% of the gross value of all ores removed and sold in favor of the Davidson Syndicate, c/o Allen Elggren, Continental Bank Building, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- 3-A. The rights of the said lessee are subject to the terms and conditions of that Lease and Bond Agreement dated May 7, 1955, and described in the first unnumbered paragraph under the caption "Unpatented Mining Claims". Under the terms of the said Lease and Bond Agreement, Consolidated Ranwick Uranium Mines Company, Ltd., now known as International Ranwick, Ltd., has the right to explore, develop and mine the property covered by said leases according and subject to the terms of said agreement.
- 4-A. The comment made in paragraphs 2 and 3 under the caption "Unpatented Mining Claims" applies also to the leasehold interests.

Very truly yours,

VAN COTT BAGLEY, CORNWALL & MCCARTHY

Leonard J. Lewis

LJL:

SCHEDULE A

The following described unpatented mining claims situate in San Juan County, State of Utah, to wit:

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For the purpose of this opinion, all of the foregoing claims are assumed, from maps and other information given to us, to be located in the following described Sections of Township 39 South, Range 25 East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian:

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SCHEDULE B

The following described Utah State Mineral Leases:

- 1. Utah Mineral Lease No. 9497, Application No. 4348, issued to James L. Menlove, covering the following described tract of land situate in Township 39 South, Range 25 East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian, San Juan County, State of Utah: Edward Section 16.
- 2. Utah Mineral Lease No. 9498, Application No. 4348, issued to James L. Menlove, covering the following described tract of land situate in Township 39 South, Range 25 East, Salt Lake Base and Meridian, San Juan County, State of Utah: E3E2 of Section 16.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

ON APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF A MINING PROPERTY

6. Production subsequent to February 28, 1951.

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Total Dry Tons

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- 7. Please furnish a plat showing all locations or tracts under this same ownership and/or operational control which are contiguous or closely situated (within \(\frac{1}{4} \) mile of one another). Said plat should be on a scale of \(\frac{10}{10} = \frac{1000}{100} \) or larger (i.e., \(\frac{10}{100} = \frac{8000}{100} \), \(\frac{1000}{100} = \frac{10000}{100} \) and should show the relation of the claim pattern with respect to the public land survey and claims of other ownership which overlap. It need not be prepared by a registered engineer or surveyor; however, the signature of the applicant must appear on the plat.
- 8. Please furnish a complete abstract of the public record as it pertains to each claim shown on the plat. (locations, amendments and conveyances, etc.). This need not be prepared by a certified abstractor; however, the person who makes the abstract should certify that it is accurate and complete to the best of his knowledge.

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- 1. There is no record of license no. being issued.
- 2. There is no record of production for April 9, 1948 thru Feb. 28, 1951.
- 3. There has been production from this property for the period March 1, 1951 thru the month of July 1955.

D. B. Hutto, Auditor

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APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF MINING PROPERTY

In accordance with Atomic Energy Commission Domestic Uranium Program Circular 6 (Assistance in filling out this form will be available at the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission's office in Grand Junction, Colo.)

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September 8, 1955

(Date)

By

(Signature of applicant)

Thomas W. Mitcham

Misrepresentations or false statements in the application may subject the applicant to criminal penalties, under provisions of the United States Code including section 1001 of title 18. Any such offense may also disqualify the offender from receiving bonus payments.

(When completed mail to U. S. Atomic Energy Commission, Colorado Raw Materials Office, P. O. Box 270, Grand Junction, Colo.)

16-67545-2 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

SPACE BELOW FOR USE BY APPLICANT, IF NECESSARY



FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

DENVER 2, COLORADO

250 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK 17, N. Y. The

DENVER OFFICE PHONE: AMHERST 6-1736

November 30, 1955

VIA AIR MAIL

U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Grand Junction Operations Office Grand Junction, Colorado

Attention: R. A. Lindblom, Acting Chief Leasing and Development Branch Mining Division

Gentlemen:

Re: MD:EFL

In reference to your letter of November 22nd, please be advised that we have made no ore shipments from the Lee Group. We are, however, continuing to ship ore from the Pete Group and School Section 16 and would appreciate certification of these properties as soon as possible.

Thank you for your interest in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Quentin E. Conklin General Manager

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The supplemental information form asks for a plat showing all locations or tracts under the same ownership and/or operational control which are contiguous or closely situated. This plat should also show any claims of other ownership which overlap.

Until we receive the map showing all the Pete claims, we will not be able to continue processing your application.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Toole, Chief Leasing & Development Branch Mining Division

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December 16, 1955

VIA AIR MAIL

U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Grand Junction Operations Office Grand Junction, Colorado

Attention: R. H. Toole, Chief

Leasing & Development Branch

Mining Division

Gentlemen:

MD: EFL Re:

Reference is made to your letter of December 9, 1955, in which you advise us that a map showing all of the Pete claims is necessary before you can continue processing our application for certification. The enclosed map has been revised in accordance with your request.

It should be noted that Pete claims 34 and 35 were not included in the mining lease and option from Menlove and Dalton to International Ranwick Limited. We are enclosing a copy of Exhibit "B" from the mining lease and option which lists the claims actually acquired by Ranwick.

We trust this additional information and revised map will enable you to continue processing our application.

Very truly yours,

Quentin E. Conklin General Manager Metals Division

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Enclosures

REQUEST FOR STATUS

TO: COUNSE	EL	F	Requested by	Van Alstine
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		PURPOSE:	Circular 6;	(Other)
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STATUS

Surveyed 1916.

- Sec. 13, SE4, SE4SW4 patented Homestead Act 2/19/09 to Ira Hatch on 5/6/42, no minerals reserved.
- Sec. 23, SE4 Indian Trust Patent issued 5/8/25 to Laura Dechens.
- $(\frac{\text{Sec. }22, \text{S}_2^4}{\text{Sec. }27, \text{W}_2^4})$ Patented Act of 12/29/16, all minerals reserved.
- Sec. 13, $E_{2}^{\frac{1}{2}NW_{2}^{\frac{1}{2}NW_{2}^{\frac{1}{2}N}}}$ (5 acres) in special use application U-09650 filed 4/29/53, pending.
- Sec. 13, NE4 in Desert Land application of Celestine Redd filed 2/17/53, appears to have been rejected.
- All of Federal minerals under oil & gas lease on 8/12/54 and for many years past.

Information obtained 11/17/55

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Sec. 6, lots 1 and 2 pa	tented under Act of 12/2	9/16, all minerals re	served.
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December 19, 1955

VIA AIR MAIL

U. S. Atomic Energy Commission Grand Junction Operations Office Grand Junction, Colorado

Attention: R. H. Toole, Chief
Leasing & Development Branch
Mining Division

Gentlemen:

Re: MD:EFL

Please refer to our letter of December 16, 1955, with which we enclosed a revised copy of our map of the Pete group of claims. While this map was accurate as far as the Pete group was concerned, it has come to our attention that some of the contiguous groups of claims are shown incorrectly. We, therefore, request that you destroy the map we submitted with our letter of December 16th, and use the enclosed map in its place.

Very truly yours,

Quentin E. Conklin

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QEC:an Enclosure C-676 Location -Cert. No. Date / -5 -55 Name of Certification Pete group Operators Name - Ranwicke Address Formation Brisky Easin. Mineral Type Carnettle - Stopend Classification: Mining Drilling Information: 150 Ore thickness / to/o Production Present 2001/ Mont Future 300 \$ 500 Estina Tonnage Estimate: Mileage to Mill 57+77? Equipment gackless, foot end loader Do No. of Men Employed Mining Costs Mining Method & Operating Data Have shipped 400 Ten = 20 90. 1308 V205.0690 Caco3.390,

R. H. Toole, Chief, Leasing and Development Branch, Mining Division, GJ

February 16, 1956

John S. Combo, Attorney, GJ

CERTIFICATION OF THE PETE GROUP, MONTICELLO MINING DISTRICT, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH (APPLICATION NO. 1194)

SYMBOL: OCHEC

On the basis of the engineer's reports, there appears to be no legal objection to certification of this property with the exceptions noted in his February 3, 1956 memorandum. The fractions described in that memo should be excluded because it seems to me that they are prima facie invalid because allowance by the Interior Department of Desert Land Entry U-05099 classified the lands embraced therein as non-mineral (except for oil and gas) placing the burden on the mineral claim owner to contest or protest this action either at this time or during the period specified in the "Publication of Final-proof Notice" which is a prerequisite under BLM regulations for issuance of a patent. In the certification letter reference to conflict with U-05099 would be sufficient but a statement as to protest or contest should not be made as that is for the claim owner to determine.

Enclosure:

Engineer's reports, w/attachment

cc: Finance Division

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February 21, 1956

International Ranwick, Ltd. First National Bank Building Denver 2, Colorado

Re: CERTIFICATION OF THE PETE GROUP, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH (APPLICATION 1194)

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your application dated September 8, 1955, requesting certification of the Pete Group for bonus payments under the provisions of Domestic Uranium Program Circular 6.

This will serve as notification that the captioned application has been reviewed and the following described property certified as a unit eligible to receive bonus payments:

Claim	Book	Page
Pete Nos. 1 thru 23	241	117 thru 131
Pete Nos. 29 thru 35	255	399 thru 402
Pete Mos. 36 thru 42	255	402 thru 405
Zeke No. 1	255	398
Zeke No. 2	277	345
Mel Jim No. 1	269	97
Mel Jim Nos. 2 & 3	277	346
Mel Jim Nos. 4 & 5	277	347
Lynn Boy Nos. 1 thru 9	275	256 thru 260

Those portions of the Pete Nos. 27 and 28 which lie in the S2NE of Section 7, T. 39 S., R. 25 E., SIM, occupy the same ground as desert entry U-05099 and are therefore excluded from the certified property.

The above property is situated in Sections 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 17 and 20, T. 39 S., R. 25 E., SLM, Monticello Mining District, San Juan County, Utah.

Production records show that no U303 was produced from this property between April 9, 1948, and February 28, 1951, inclusive. Accordingly, 10,000 pounds of U308 are eligible for bonus payments when contained in ores mined from this property and delivered to a qualified mill or Commission ore-buying station between March 1, 1951, and February 28, 1957, inclusive.

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Form AEC-318 (Rev. 9-53)
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The certification number you will use in making application for bonus payment is D.U.P. C6-C-676. Several copies of an "Application for Bonus Payment" form are enclosed for listing each month's production since March 1, 1951. In making application for bonus payments, please note the name of the claim or claims from which ore was shipped as well as the group name.

Our investigation shows the existence of other claims contiguous with this unit and under the same operational control. These claims may be added to the unit at the discretion of the Commission if and when production is attained.

Very truly yours,

R. H. Toole, Chief Leasing & Development Branch Mining Division

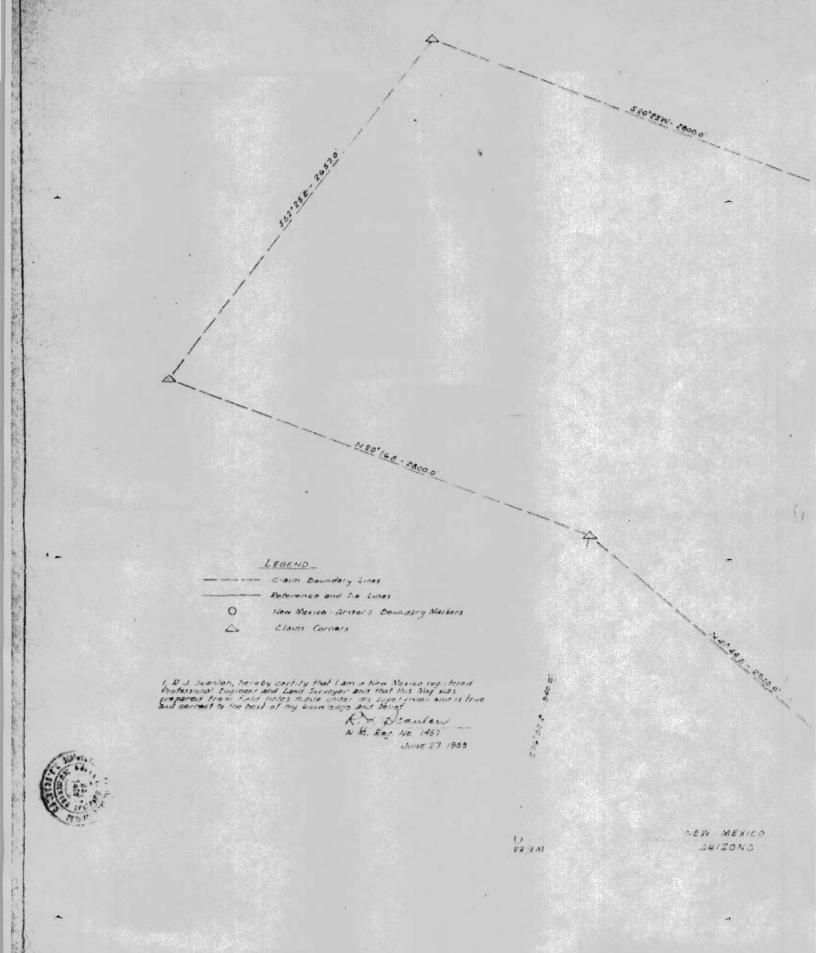
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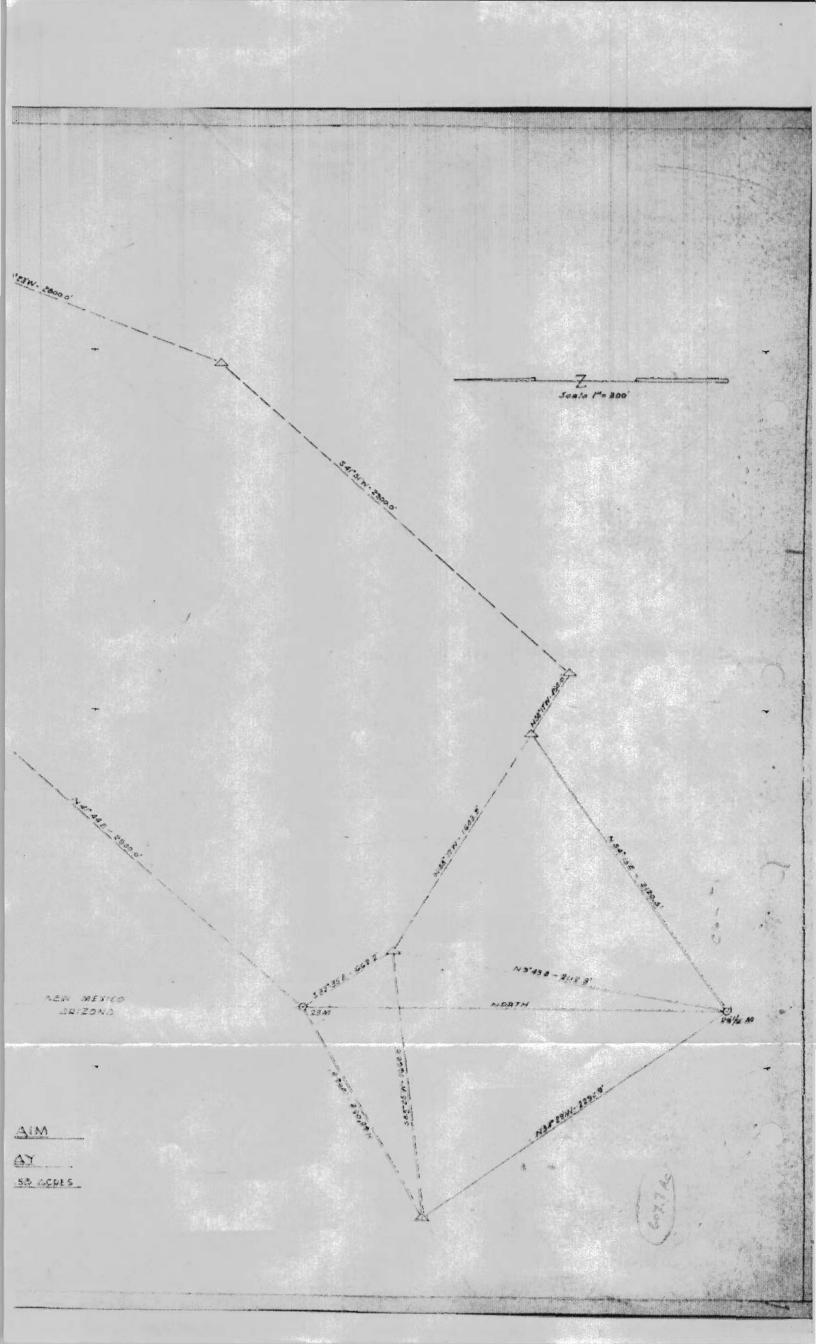
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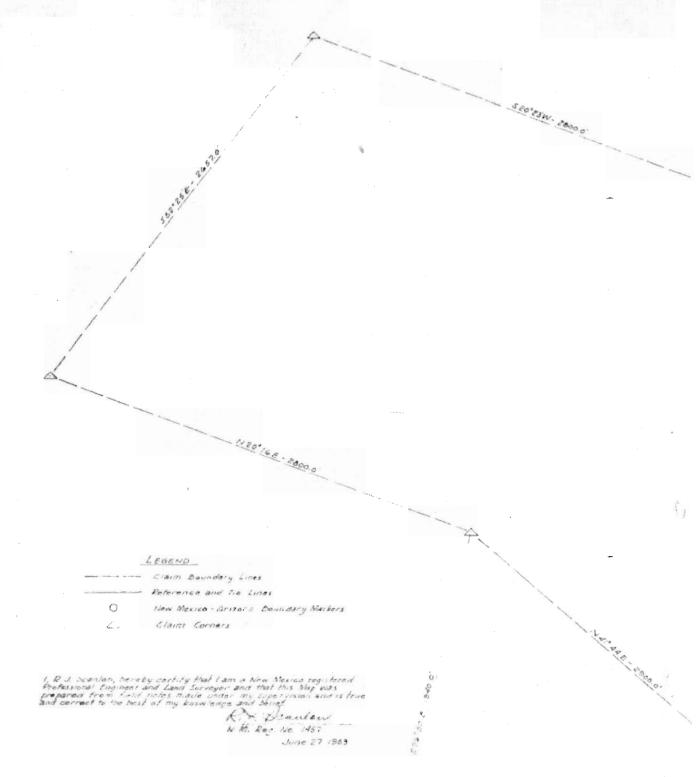
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FOR
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